

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, line 4, before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION":

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/936,781, entitled "Process for the Removal of Oxalate and/or Sulphate from Bayer Liquors", and filed September 18, 2001. The disclosure of this patent application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--